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No. A.F. 10308—Encl. 2, dated Bangalore, 4th March 1952.

Ordered that the accompanying Resolution No. F. 12—52, G.S.-(P.) dated 8th February 1952 of the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi, regarding the constitution of a Committee of Enquiry for the working of the Grow More Food Campaign, is republished for general information in the Gazette.

By Order of His Highness the Mabaraja,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

Resolution.

New Delhi, dated the 8th February 1952.

No. F. 1-2—52—G.S. (P).—The Government of India, having given careful consideration to the demand recently made both in the Parliament and outside for an examination of the working of the Grow More Food Campaign, have decided to set up a Committee of Enquiry for the purpose composed of the following :—

1. Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, Member, Planning Commission ... *Chairman.*
2. Shri R. K. Patil ... ... *Member.*
3. Hon'ble Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, Bombay Government. ,,
4. Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava, M.P. ... ... ,,
5. Shri T. N. Singh, M. P. ... ... ,,
6. Shri Dip Narain Sinha, M.L.A. (Bihar). ... ... ,,
7. Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Director, Delhi School of Economics ... ,,
8. Sardar Datar Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India. ,,

Shri S. T. Raja, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India. *Secretary.*

Shri M. P. Bhargava, Chief of Agriculture Division, Planning Commission. *Jt. Secretary.*

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee will be :—

(i) To examine the categories of G. M. F. schemes for which funds have been sanctioned and the extent to which the utilisation of the funds has been in conformity with the intended purposes ;

(ii) to assess the relative efficiency of the different categories of schemes for increasing food production in the context of the available means and the prevalent agricultural practices, particularly with respect to the use of fertilisers, compost and improved seeds, and taking into account the lag between the grant of money and the actual production of the crop ;

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(iii) to enquire whether the follow-up arrangements for demonstrating and teaching the cultivators have been properly organised in the areas in which G. M. F. funds have been spent;

(iv) to examine whether the results achieved by the G. M. F. Campaign since 1st April 1949 in terms of units of work, acreage benefited and increased food production over a specified base figure have been commensurate with the scale of expenditure involved,

(v) to suggest measures for ensuring the optimum utilisation of the available production requisites by the cultivators and for checking up on the actual expenditure of money and the results achieved; and

(vi) to examine and report on any other matter germane or incidental to the above.

3. The Committee shall have access to such official records as may be required for the purpose of the Enquiry and is authorised to call and examine such witnesses and to undertake such tours as may be necessary for the purpose. The Committee should submit its report as early as possible and in any case within six months.

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution may be communicated to all State Governments, all Ministries and Departments of Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat and Planning Commission.

Ordered also that it may be published in the *Gazette of India*.

VISHNU SAHAY,

Secy. to the Government of India.